

In re the Application of: FURUHATA et al.

Serial No.: 09/599,477

Filed: June 23, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES
INCLUDING A NON-VOLATILE
MEMORY TRANSISTOR

Group Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Dickey, T.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

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INDEP CLAIMS *	5	MINUS	3	=	2	x	\$0	OR	x 84	\$168
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$	OR	+ 280	\$0
					TOTAL		\$0	OR	TOTAL	\$204

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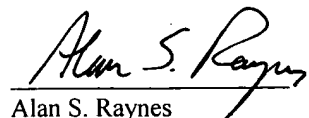
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Respectfully submitted,



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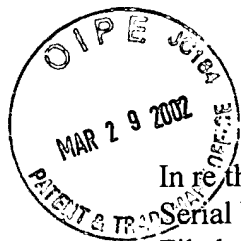
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002, the time for response being extended to March 25, 2002 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please enter and consider the following:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the title and insert the following:

--Semiconductor Devices Including a Multi-Well and Split-Gate Non-Volatile Memory
 Transistor Structure --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 15, 22, and 24-27 as follows:

1. (amended) A semiconductor device having a non-volatile memory transistor having a split-gate structure, the semiconductor device comprising:
- a semiconductor substrate of a first conductivity type having a memory region;
 - a first well of a second conductivity type located in the memory region; and
 - a second well of a first conductivity type located in the first well, wherein the non-volatile memory transistor includes a source and drain that are located in the second well.